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NUCLEIC ACIDS ENCODING THE SAME**
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

MS: AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on June 29, 2004 in connection with the above-identified patent application, please enter the following amendments, and consider the following arguments. This response is timely filed with a Petition for Extension of time for three months with necessary fees. Attached herewith are Declarations by Audrey Goddard, Ph.D. and Avi Ashkenazi, Ph.D. Consideration of these declarations is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.